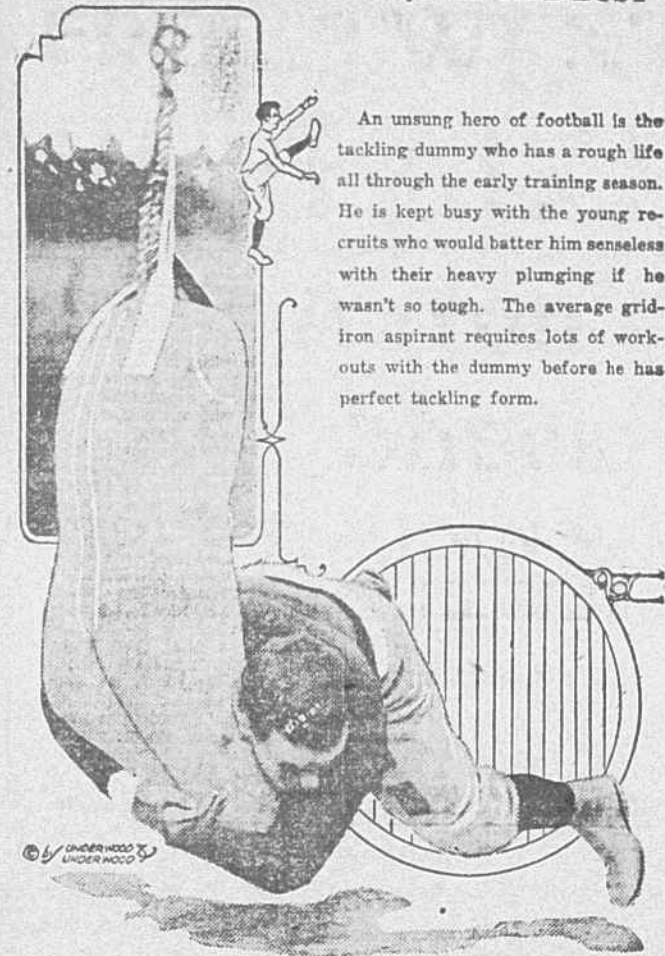


THE TACKLING DUMMY HAS A HARD LIFE NOW THAT FOOTBALL SQUADS ARE BUSY



The sand tackling dummy hard at work.

An unsung hero of football is the tackling dummy who has a rough life all through the early training season. He is kept busy with the young recruits who would batter him senseless with their heavy plunging if he wasn't so tough. The average grid-iron aspirant requires lots of work-outs with the dummy before he has perfect tackling form.

SILVER CUP IS OFFERED FOR ARTICLE

Which is the Best on the Subject of Irrigation in the United States.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 23.—Harrison Gray Otis, the Los Angeles publisher, in order to stimulate interest in the reclamation of land by means of irrigation, has offered a silver cup, valued at \$50, to the writer of the best article on practical irrigation, the article to contain about 2,500 words. The contest is open to all engaged on irrigation farming. The proposition has been approved by President Richard F. Burges, of the International Irrigation Congress, who will name a committee to read the articles and decide the winner of the cup and also designate the second and third best articles. The prize winning article, together with the second and third best will be published in pamphlet form and distributed during the annual meeting of the International Irrigation Congress at El Paso, Tex., October 14 to 18, for the information and education of delegates and visitors. The articles must deal with practical irrigation problems in the United States and must not be more than 2,500 words in length. The article should be plainly written upon one side of the sheets of paper used. All articles submitted in this contest should be mailed in time to reach the office of the secretary of the Irrigation congress, in El Paso, not later than October 9.

PRISONER EATS THE EVIDENCE

Marked \$10 Bill is Said to Have Been Swallowed by the Defendant.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Herman Horowitz, who said he was a delegate of the Painters' Union, was arrested by Detective Glery on a charge of extortion. On the way to the station, it is alleged that Horowitz seized a marked ten dollar bill, which Glery was holding as evidence, and swallowed it. The complainant against Horowitz, who is 30 years old, and lives in the city of Brooklyn, is Louis Wall, a boss painter. It is charged that Horowitz threatened to call a strike of painters employed by Wall unless Wall paid \$10. Wall, it is said, told him to come back later. Wall complained to the police and Detective Glery was assigned to the case. It is alleged Wall gave a marked \$10 bill to Horowitz. Afterward, it is said, Glery arrested Horowitz and says he found the bill in Horowitz's pocket. As the detective and his prisoner were on the way to the police station, Horowitz engaged Glery in a fight and wrested the bill from the detective's hand. This done, Horowitz is said to have swallowed the evidence while the detective struggled to save it. Then Horowitz accompanied the detective to jail without further trouble.

GOES LONG WAY TO KEEP SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

HANOVER, Pa., Sept. 23.—J. Emory Renoll, who has not missed a session of Sunday school for nineteen years, traveled sixty miles Sunday in order to maintain an unbroken record. Renoll is secretary of Trinity Reformed Sunday school, and when he learned of the edict closing all Sunday schools in Pennsylvania he decided to go to Maryland. Arriving in Baltimore on an early train he found all the city schools closed, but undismayed, he went to the country and after searching for hours found a school in session six miles from Baltimore, which he attended.

FRENCH OFFICERS NOT TO HAVE SO MANY ORDERLIES

PARIS, Sept. 23.—French officers serving in the rear of the great battle line are to be relieved of their orderlies. In lieu of these worthless, servilest ones will receive twenty francs (\$4) per week, expendable on the services of an auxiliary valet, whose duties it will be to wait not on one but several officers. The economy in men thus obtained, utilizable in more pressing work, is said to be equivalent to several divisions. The new ministerial order will not affect combatant officers, however, who will enjoy the exclusive call upon the services of a man-servant. These latter are to be fighters while in the trenches and orderlies when necessity calls.

INSANITY IN IRELAND SHOWING A DECREASE.

DUBLIN, Ireland, Sept. 23.—Insanity in Ireland has lately shown a decrease, chiefly among women. This is something new, as Ireland's statistics for insanity have always been unusually high. The superintendent of the asylum at Belfast declared the reason for the decrease is due entirely to the improved standards of living and to the restrictions on the liquor traffic. Many people who lived in poverty, are now in comparative luxury. There are, he declares, solid grounds for the hope that, especially among women, Ireland will witness a great diminution of neurotic disorders.

HERE'S STORY OF FAMOUS MERKLE PLAY

A fan asks the details of the famous play on which Merkle failed to touch second. The incident is so far in the past now that it may be interesting to recall it. Especially since it resulted in a finish in the National league race between three clubs that is very similar to the present one. The year, of course, was 1908. It was a game between the Cubs and Giants at the Polo grounds. In the ninth inning, the score was tied and there were two out, with Harry McCormick on first base. Fred Merkle was just a rookie then. He was being groomed to succeed Fred Tenney at first on the Giants. He stepped to bat and singled sharply, sending McCormick to third. Al Bridwell came up. He was the most dangerous man on the Giant club that year in the pinch. He singled to center, scoring McCormick, and apparently winning the game. The crowd swarmed out on the field. There have been many arguments over just what happened. The most generally accepted version is that Johnny Evers noticed, when Bridwell singled, Merkle had run from first base to the clubhouse without touching second. Evers shouted for the ball and called for Umpire O'Day to witness the play. Merkle was thereupon declared out on a force play. McCormick's run did not count, and the game ended in a tie. It was played off in the fall, the Giants lost it, and with it the pennant.

RED SOX TRIMS INDIANS IN A FAST GAME

Sensational Fielding by Lewis and Hooper Features Contest.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 23.—Boston triumphed over Cleveland again today, the score being 5 to 3. Mays was hit rather hard but sensational catches by Lewis and Hooper cut off three Cleveland runs. Boston won by bunting hits off Lambeth and Morton in the second inning, scoring four runs on Lewis's triple, Scott's double, Thomas's single, a pass to Mays, Hooper's single and Janvrin's sacrifice fly. The score:

	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hooper, rf.	4	0	2	1	0	1
Janvrin, 2b	3	0	1	3	3	0
Shorten, cf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Walker, cf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Hoblitzell, 1b	5	0	0	13	1	0
Lewis, lf.	5	2	5	2	1	0
Gardner, 3b	3	0	1	0	2	1
Scott, ss	4	1	1	3	4	0
Thomas, c	4	1	3	3	1	0
Mays, p	2	1	0	0	3	0
Totals	35	5	14	27	15	2

Cleveland—AB. R. H. P.O. A. E.  
Graney, lf. 5 1 1 5 0 0  
Barbare, 3b 3 0 0 1 2 0  
Speaker, cf 4 1 2 5 0 0  
Roth, rf 4 1 2 0 2 0  
Wambagans, ss 4 0 2 2 3 1  
Gandil, 1b 3 0 0 4 0 0  
Turner, 2b 4 0 2 2 3 0  
O'Neil, c 2 0 0 3 0 0  
Daly, c 1 0 0 5 3 0  
Lambeth, p 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Morton, p 1 0 0 0 1 1  
Coumbe, p 0 0 0 0 1 0  
Gould, p 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Allerson 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Moeller 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Kavanaugh 0 0 0 0 0 0  
DeBerry 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 34 3 9 27 15 2  
\*Batted for O'Neil in fifth.  
\*Batted for Morton in fifth.  
\*Batted for Coumbe in seventh.  
\*Batted for Gould in ninth.  
Boston.....0 4 1 0 0 0 0 0—5  
Cleveland.....0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0—3  
Two base hits—Wambagans, Hooper, Scott.  
Three base hits—Lewis 2.  
Stolen bases—Roth.  
Sacrifice hits—Janvrin, Gardner 2.  
Sacrifice fly—Janvrin.  
Double plays—O'Neil and Wambagans; Barbare, O'Neil, Turner and Wambagans; Lewis and Janvrin; Scott and Hoblitzell.  
Left on bases—Cleveland 7, Boston 10.  
First base on errors—Cleveland 1, Boston 1.  
Base on balls—Off Lambeth 1, off Morton 1, off Coumbe 1, off Mays 3.  
Hits and earned runs—Off Lambeth, 4 hits, 2 runs in 1-1-3 innings; off Morton, 5 hits, 1 run in 3-2-3 innings; off

HIGH SCHOOL

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November 4.  
Clarksburg at Morgantown.  
Fairmont at Mannington.  
Buckhannon-Weston, not scheduled.  
November 11.  
Morgantown at Clarksburg.  
Fairmont at Mannington.  
Buckhannon-Weston, not scheduled.  
November 18.  
Clarksburg at Fairmont.  
Mannington at Morgantown.  
Buckhannon-Weston, not scheduled.  
November 25.  
Clarksburg at Mannington.  
Weston at Morgantown.  
Buckhannon-Fairmont, not scheduled.

BIBLE CLASS TEAM WINS.

The McClelland Bible Class team defeated the Travis Glass Company's team in a one-sided game played at the Woodward park Saturday afternoon by a score of six to one. The feature of the game was the hitting of Dr. Price and Starcher for the Bible Class team. Whitney, who pitched for the Travis team, was hit hard while DeGoyer held the glass team to five scattered hits.

MISSIONARY GUEST OF BLONDE ESKIMO TRIBE

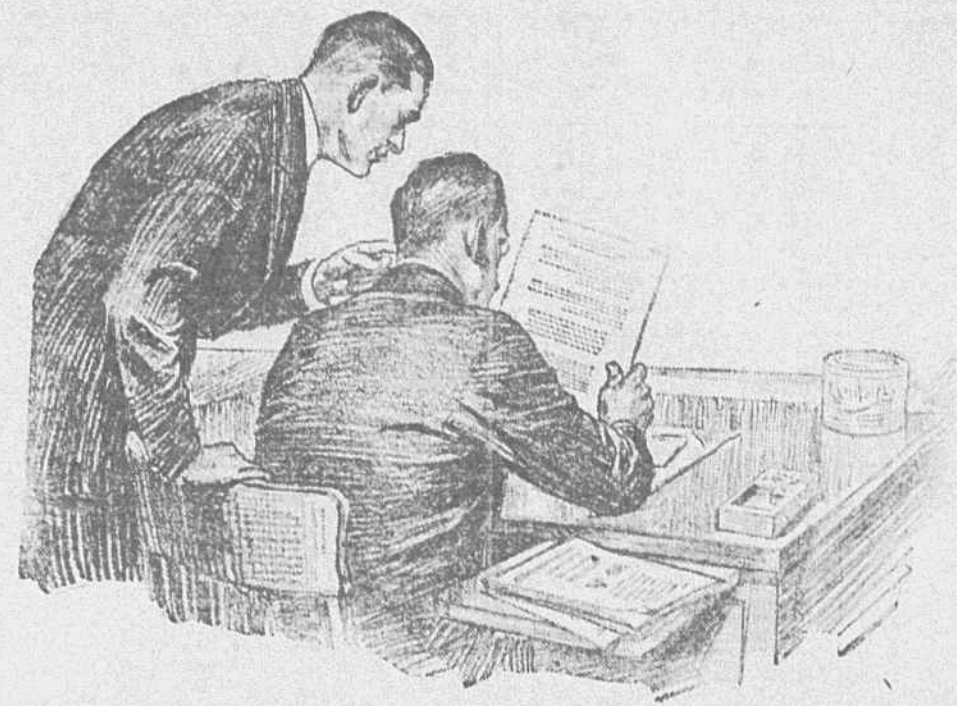
SASKATOON, Sask., Can., Sept. 23.—The tribe of blonde Eskimos which Harry V. Radford, of New York, the murdered explorer, reported he had found on Coronation Bluff, far in the Arctic zone, have been visited again by a white man. In a letter received this week from the Rev. H. Girling, of Emmanuel college by the Rev. Dr. Carpenter, principal of the college, the missionary announced he had reached the fair dwellers of the Arctic on October 10, 1915, and remained with them some time. He asserts that he is the first white man to dwell among the newly-found people.

HE USES FLAG FOR COAT LINING AND PAYS A FINE

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 23.—Pankus Brown, a tailor and a United States citizen for several years, admires the flag so much, he told the South Boston district court, that when he wanted to make a fur coat especially attractive he caused his assistant to use a silk flag for the lining. "I meant no insult to the flag," Mr. Brown pleaded, when charged with misuse of the national emblem. "I wanted to make the coat look nice and I used the prettiest thing I could find. That flag cost me a lot of money." The court ordered him fined \$50.

QUIT SHORT SKIRTS? NOT ON YOUR LIFE

They Are Sanitary and Comfortable, Say Pretty Shop Girls of Chicago.  
CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—It will require more than the dictum of the superintendent of the Enoch Pratt libraries in Baltimore to induce the Chicago shopgirl to forego arraying herself in last year's chief dress innovation—the short skirt.  
Girl employees in department stores were shown the following dispatch from Baltimore:  
"The superintendent of the Enoch Pratt libraries has issued orders to all girl employees that they must wear longer skirts and less cobwebby waists."  
"Does that mean less waists or less cobwebs?" one girl asked. "Well, I'm against such an order. Short skirts and peekaboo waists are sanitary and more comfortable."  
"Short skirts and flirty waists are here," said Miss Jane Mitchell, salesgirl in one store. "Short skirts don't sweep the floor."  
"Short skirts and filmy waists should not be worn at work," said one maid, who was dressed very primly.  
"I'm against 'em, too; oh, I don't say why," said a girl, whose skirts and waist showed economy of material.  
"Short skirts don't sweep the floor," said Miss Lillian Weinberg. "I think the skirts and the flirty waists look very dressy. Now, don't you think the Georgette crepe?"



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INTRODUCING MR. G. O. TUHELL AND MR. DAMM

LA CROSSE, Wis., Sept. 23.—Clerks in the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power Company offices sat up with a shocked and startled expression when a stranger walked up to a desk and announced his name. It sounded like an outburst of profanity, but it was only a Chicago book salesman introducing himself. The salesman was G. O. Tuhell, and the man he met was Chief Clerk S. Damm.

TWO PEARLS ARE FOUND IN A SINGLE SHELL

CHARLES CITY, Ia., Sept. 23.—Sam Wald, of Cedar township, found along the Little Cedar river, two large pearls in one shell. The pearls have been estimated by buyers to be worth at least \$50 each.

HOTEL MEN OF FRANCE OPEN A WAITERS' SCHOOL

PARIS, Sept. 23.—Before the war the hotels of Paris were in the hands of 15,000 foreigners, mostly Germans. Why this particular industry should have been monopolized by Teutons is a point that has lately occupied the Association of French Hotel Proprietors. The association has decided to create a hotel school, in which everything pertaining to the culinary and general hostelry arts will be taught. No charge is to be made to serious "students," the whole science of hotelkeeping being freely imparted, in the hope that France may once more come into its hotelian domains, so long held by its present bitter enemy. It is also proposed to open a hotel school for women, carrying the same curriculum and privileges.